



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 033388-371

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:)
Eric MAYHEW *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1615
for U.S. Patent No. 5,965,159) Examiner: Unassigned
Reissue Application No.: 09/976,936)
Filed: October 11, 2001)
For: ETHERLIPID-CONTAINING)
MULTIPLE LIPID LIPOSOMES)

PETITION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), to accept the Declaration for the above identified reissue patent application (U.S. Patent Application No. 09/976,936) since one of the inventors has refused to execute the Declaration.

Thus, this petition is accompanied by a Declaration providing proof of the pertinent facts concerning the refusal of the inventor to sign, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.47.

The name and address of the inventor refusing to sign the Declaration are as follows:

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The invention which gave rise to this reissue patent application was developed in conjunction with The Liposome Company, by the following inventors: The named inventors are Eric Mayhew, Andrew Janoff, Imran Ahmad and Suresh Bhatia. Andrew Janoff is no longer employed by The Liposome Company.

In view of the refusal of Andrew Janoff to execute the Declaration required for the present patent application, it is believed that the remaining co-inventors (Eric Mayhew, Imran Ahmad and Suresh Bhatia) are entitled to make such an application on behalf of and as an agent for Andrew Janoff.

This petition is accompanied by a Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 providing proof that diligent efforts were made to make the refusing inventor sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and sets forth the pertinent facts. This Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 is executed by Teresa Stanek Rea, a party with first person knowledge of attempts to have the refusing inventor sign.

Thus, in light of the above remarks, Applicants submit that diligent efforts under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 have been made to contact the non-signing inventor. Complete copies of the application as filed were sent to Andrew Janoff on two separate occasions. In addition, Teresa Stanek Rea spoke with Andrew Janoff via phone on several occasions and, in particular, on April 5, 2002 at which time Andrew Janoff agreed to execute the documents. Applicants submit that Andrew Janoff understood what was required of him with regard to executing the documents. Andrew Janoff has now had over five months since the application and forms were delivered to him to execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney form and has not done so.

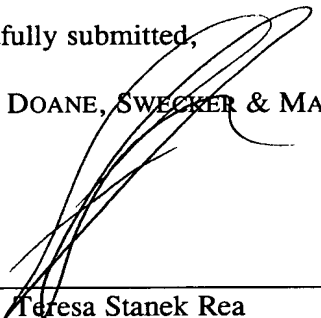
Applicants respectfully submit that this action is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties involved, as this application will go abandoned on June 29, 2002 if Applicants are unable to file an executed Declaration in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 29, 2001.

The required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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